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I would like to briefly state my beliefs related to the Microsoft Settlement.

I believe that this settlement is drastically unsatisfactory.

From my readings of the materials I see no reason to believe that this settlement will prevent Microsoft from continuing to participate in illegal, anti competitive practices - the same, similar, and dissimilar to those cited in the original complaint.

Some of the proposed remedies, in my understanding, will actually improve Microsoft's footing in what have been its traditionally weak areas.

I only today learned of the opportunity to voice my opinions on this matter and thus do not have any long or rigorous analyses of problems and/or solutions. However, I do feel strongly about this matter and sincerely hope that just and effective measures can, and will, be taken against Microsoft.

Thank you,

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